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Dear Sir

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2007.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.